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In my phone conversation with him I asked two things of him. First, I hoped that he would come and talk with me. I told him that I was anxious to investigate the charges that he had made and to pursue the suggestions that he had offered. I would appreciate being able to get more flavor and more details from him. He indicated that he was too busy to do this. I then asked if he would tell me on the phone the names of some of the people he had indirectly I pointed out this would be of great assistance to me in tracking down the veracity of his charges. I said I was anxious to do this and thought that my recent action in dismissing two employees should indicate that I was serious about purging the Agency of malperformers. He indicated that he was unwilling to assist me in this way. Following the conversation, I sent him the enclosed letter in an effort to insure that he recognized my sincerity and desire.

Nonetheless, I have attempted to pursue each of his charges with diligence. I find that on a number of them proper corrective action had been taken by the Agency some time ago. In another case of injudicious utilization of entertainment expenses, I interviewed

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